Put in 'can' / 'can't' / 'could' / 'couldn't'. If none is possible, use 'be able to' in the correct tense:

1. _________________ you swim when you were 10?
2. We _________________ get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour.
3. He _________________ arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
4. He's amazing, he _________________ speak 5 languages including Chinese.
5. I _________________ drive a car until I was 34, then I moved to the countryside so I had to learn.
6. I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _________________ find them anywhere.
7. I searched for your house for ages, luckily I _________________ find it in the end.
8. She's 7 years old but she _________________ read yet – her parents are getting her extra lessons.
9. I read the book three times but I _________________ understand it.
10. James _________________ speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now.
11. I _________________ understand the chapter we had to read for homework. It was so difficult.
12. I _________________ lift this box – it's too heavy! Would you help me?
13. Lucy _________________ make it to our meeting after all. She's stuck in traffic at the moment.
14. John _________________ play tennis really well. He's champion of his club.
15. Unfortunately, I really _________________ sing at all! No-one in my family is musical either.
16. When the car broke down I was really pleased because I _________________ solve the problem.
17. Julian _________________ play excellent golf when he was only ten.
18. My grandmother _________________ use a computer until last month. Since then, she's been taking lessons at the library.
19. I _________________ open this window. I think it's stuck!
20. Gill _________________ play the piano. She's never studied it.

Put in 'can't' or 'must':

1. Why is that man looking around like that? He _____________ be lost.
2. That woman _____________ be a doctor! She looks far too young.
3. John always fails the tests, even though he's clever. He _____________ study enough.
4. The food is really good at that restaurant. They _____________ have a great chef.
5. Who's that at the door? It _____________ be Susie – she'll still be at work now.
6. This _____________ be John's house. This house has a red door, and it's number 24, just like he said.
7. Julie _____________ have much money, or she would buy a new car. Her old one is falling apart.
8. He _____________ be at work now, can he? It's nearly midnight.
9. What a lot of lovely flowers you have! You _____________ really like gardening.
10. David _____________ drink a lot of coffee. He's finished two packets already this week!
11. This _____________ be Jamie's coat. He's very tall, and this is tiny.

12. Her life _____________ be easy. She has four children and very little money.
13. Where's Lucy? She _____________ be at the library, as she often goes there at this time.
14. This bill _____________ be right! £50 for two cups of coffee!
15. Emma's amazingly good at the piano. She _____________ practise a lot.
16. The car in front is driving so slowly that I think they _____________ be looking for something.
17. You've already eaten enough for three people! You _____________ still be hungry!
18. This book _____________ belong to the library. It's certainly not mine.
19. It only takes three hours to fly from London to Sydney? That _____________ be correct!
20. There _____________ be something wrong with the fridge! It's making a very unusual noise.

Put in 'mustn't' or 'don't / doesn't have to':

1. We have a lot of work tomorrow. You _______________ be late.
2. You _______________ tell anyone what I just told you. It's a secret.
3. The museum is free. You _______________ pay to get in.
4. Children _______________ tell lies. It's very naughty.
5. John's a millionaire. He _______________ go to work.
6. I _______________ do my washing, because my mother does it for me.
7. We _______________ rush. We've got plenty of time.
8. You _______________ smoke inside the school.
9. You can borrow my new dress but you _______________ get it dirty.
10. We _______________ miss the train, it's the last one tonight.
11. She _______________ do this work today, because she can do it tomorrow.
12. I _______________ clean the floor today because I cleaned it yesterday.
13. We _______________ forget to lock all the doors before we leave.
14. We _______________ stay in a hotel in London, we can stay with my brother.
15. I _______________ spend too much money today. I've only got a little left.
16. They _______________ get up early today, because it's Sunday.
17. I _______________ eat too much cake, or I'll get fat!
18. We _______________ be late for the exam.
19. You _______________ tidy up now. I'll do it later.
20. He _______________ cook tonight because he's going to a restaurant.

Might **Must** **Should**

1. Nancy said you didn't need to buy her anything for her birthday, but I really think you .... at least get her some flowers or a nice bottle of wine.
2. Debbie said she was really busy this week, but I think she .... show up at the party if she doesn't have to work overtime on Friday.
3. Nina said she would come over right after work, so she .... be here by 6:00.
4. Oh my God, he's unconscious. Don't move him - he .... have internal injuries. Somebody call an ambulance.
5. You.............................. be kidding! That can't be true.
6. Dan: Where's the remote control? I want to change the channel.
   Fiona: I don't know. It.............................. be under the couch. Or, perhaps I absent-mindedly took it into the kitchen. I'll check in there.
7. For most people, learning a language is a challenging undertaking. Experts agree that to make the most of your language learning experience, you .... practice the language regularly and push yourself to maintain old vocabulary while acquiring new words and expressions.
8. New research suggests that exercise can reduce the chance of heart disease as well as cancer. That's why I told my father that he .... start walking once a day.
9. We should invite Sally and her husband to come to the picnic on Saturday. We haven't seen them in weeks, and they .... really enjoy a nice day at the beach.
10. **Tim**: While I was a student, I spent a year and a half studying Pygmy culture in the Central African Republic. My research focused on unique aspects of their social structure and religion.
    Simona: That .... have been absolutely fascinating!
11. We had better call Tony to see if he's at home before we go over to his house. He .... be there and we don't want to drive all the way over there for nothing.
12. At first, my boss didn't want to hire Sam. But, because I had previously worked with Sam, I told my boss that he .... take another look at his resume and reconsider him for the position.
13. You .... worry so much. It doesn't do you any good. Either you get the job, or you don't. If you don't, just apply for another one. Eventually, you will find work.
14. I would love to go on the cruise to Tahiti with Robin and Michelle. But such a luxurious trip .... cost a fortune. I doubt I could afford something like that.
15. The book recommends adding fresh soil and using plant food to make your garden flowers grow. Since some people might be allergic to chemicals in artificial plant foods, the book says that you .... use an organic brand to avoid skin irritations.